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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025-5811 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to application Serial No. 09/714,340, filed 16 November 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING CONTAINERS by assignment.

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The chain of title for the subject application is from the inventors to Illinois Tool Works Inc., recorded at Reel 011309, Frame 0553 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on 14 February 2001.

The Petitioner, Illinois Tool Works Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,122,893, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,122,893, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

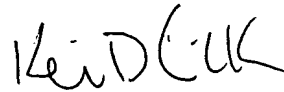
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I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Illinois Tool Works Inc.

The required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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